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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING CONVEYOR BELT WEAR EXTENT,
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING CONVEYOR BELT TEMPERATURE,
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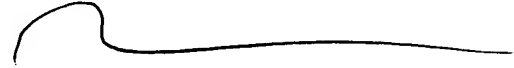
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- ☒ 3. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference 4 is attached hereto.

- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 3-5.

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